

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified application in view of the preceding amendments and following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 15-18 and 20-42 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicants have cancelled Claim 19 without prejudice and amended Claims 15 and 23. New Claims 28-42 have been added by this amendment. It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments, as support therefor is found throughout the specification and drawings.

In the Office Action, Claims 19 and 20 were indicated as allowable subject matter if rewritten in independent form to include all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. In accordance with the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter, Claim 15 been amended to include the limitations of Claim 19. Thus, Claim 15 and each of the claims depending or referring thereto are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

New Claim 31 has been added to this application and includes the limitations of original Claims 15 and 20. Thus, Claim 31 and each of the claims depending or referring thereto are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Regarding Claim 23, it has been amended to include the patentable limitations of Claim 19. Thus, Claim 23 and each of the claims depending therefrom are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

New Claim 34 has been added to this application and includes the limitations of original Claims 20 and 23. Thus, Claim 34 and each of the claims depending or referring thereto are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted this application is in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly solicited. Any additional fees or overpayments due as a result of filing the present paper may be applied to Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

If after reviewing this amendment, the Examiner believes that a telephone interview would facilitate the resolution of any remaining matters the undersigned attorney may be contacted at the number set forth herein below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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